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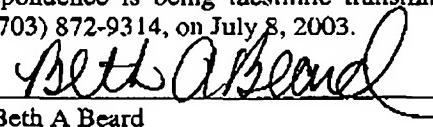
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 09 April 2003. Please amend the application in the following particulars.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, TC 2800, (703) 872-9314, on July 8, 2003.


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